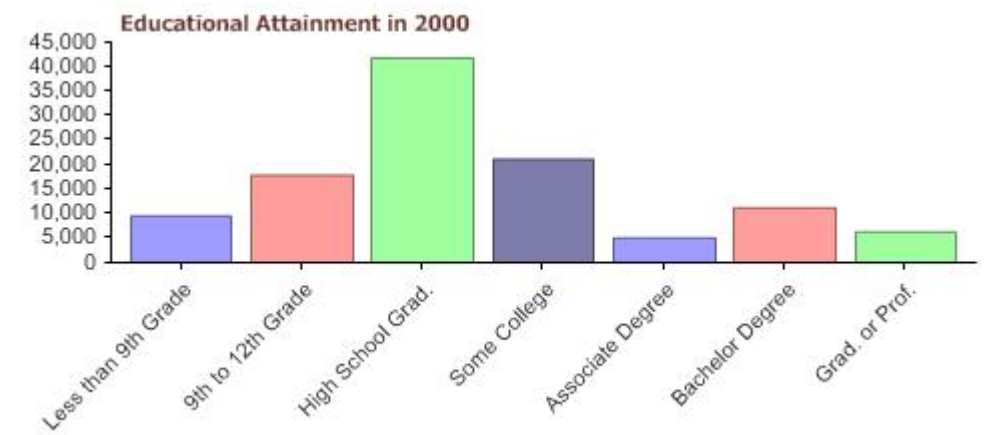


Elkhart County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

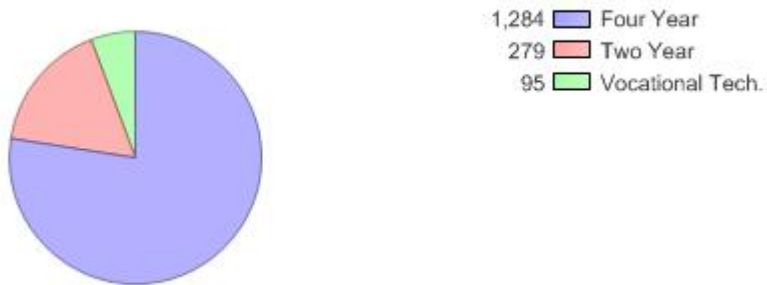
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	96,003	112,908
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	9,111	9,521
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	16,996	17,870
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	37,555	41,788
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	14,703	21,144
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	3,992	5,076
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	8,494	11,246
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	5,152	6,263



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	1,586	1,859	1,944	2,054
Total to Higher Education	1,257	1,432	1,516	1,658
Four-Year Institution	954	1,134	1,228	1,284
Two-Year Institution	198	213	195	279
Vocational/Tech.	105	85	93	95
Military	43	46	56	52

2007 Higher Education Intent

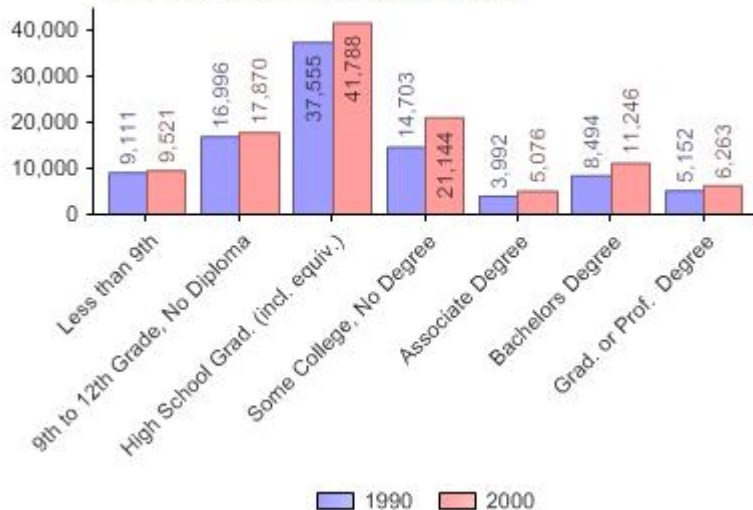


Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	96,003	100.0%	112,908	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	9,111	9.5%	9,521	8.4%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	16,996	17.7%	17,870	15.8%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	37,555	39.1%	41,788	37.0%
Some College, No Degree	14,703	15.3%	21,144	18.7%
Associate's Degree	3,992	4.2%	5,076	4.5%
Bachelor's Degree	8,494	8.8%	11,246	10.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	5,152	5.4%	6,263	5.5%

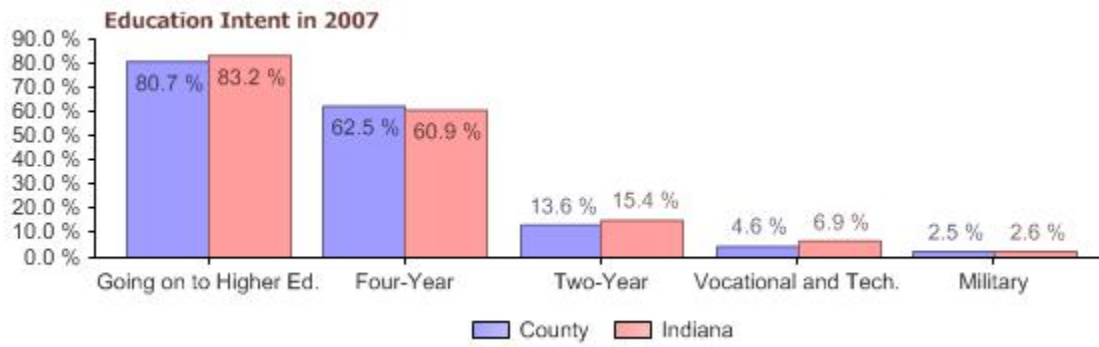
Education Attainment - 1990 vs. 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	80.7%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	62.5%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	13.6%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	4.6%	6.9%
Military	2.5%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education